

### **IC 20-11-3**

#### **Chapter 3. Advisory Adult Literacy Coalition**

### **IC 20-11-3-1**

#### **Establishment and purpose**

Sec. 1. The governor shall establish an advisory adult literacy coalition (referred to as the coalition in this chapter) to do the following:

- (1) Promote lifelong learning for Indiana residents so that Indiana residents may participate fully in family, community, civic, employment, and educational opportunities.
- (2) Encourage the coordination of state agency activity related to adult literacy.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.160-1996, SEC.1.*

### **IC 20-11-3-2**

#### **Coalition duties**

Sec. 2. As part of the program, the coalition shall encourage the following:

- (1) Communication among all of the programs serving those adults who need development in basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- (2) Publicity about adult literacy programs throughout the state.
- (3) The development and maintenance of local literacy coalitions to coordinate, expand, and improve local literacy services.
- (4) Promotion of learner involvement in literacy programs and organizations.
- (5) Contributions of time, space, funds, and other support by business and industry:
  - (A) for employees lacking the necessary reading, writing, and math skills; and
  - (B) for the encouragement of employees to become volunteers in literacy programs.
- (6) Identification of gaps in services and literacy trends to assist state policy makers.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.160-1996, SEC.2.*

### **IC 20-11-3-3**

#### **Number of members; appointment**

Sec. 3. The coalition must have not less than thirty (30) nor more than thirty-five (35) members. The governor shall appoint the members upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public instruction. The members serve two (2) year terms.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1.*

### **IC 20-11-3-4**

#### **Appointment; terms; members**

Sec. 4. (a) Before September 30 of each year, the superintendent of public instruction shall recommend to the governor individuals for appointment to the coalition.

(b) The governor shall:

- (1) appoint the members of the coalition; and
- (2) designate the terms of the members of the coalition so that terms are staggered.

(c) The membership of the coalition must include representatives from the following:

- (1) The general assembly.
- (2) Adult basic education programs.
- (3) Local libraries.
- (4) Community based organizations.
- (5) Local literacy coalitions.
- (6) Business and industry.
- (7) Labor.
- (8) Associations involved with promoting adult literacy in Indiana.
- (9) The Indiana Literacy Foundation.
- (10) Higher education.
- (11) Persons who have benefited from adult literacy programs.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.160-1996, SEC.3.*

### **IC 20-11-3-5**

#### **Support by department of education**

Sec. 5. The department of education shall provide logistical support to the coalition.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.160-1996, SEC.4.*

### **IC 20-11-3-5.5**

#### **Concerned state agency**

Sec. 5.5. (a) As used in this section, "concerned state agency" includes the following state agencies that are inherently concerned with the mission of the coalition as stated in section 1 of this chapter:

- (1) The state library and historical society.
- (2) The department of workforce development.
- (3) The department of correction.
- (4) The office of the secretary of family and social services.
- (5) The department of commerce.
- (6) The department of education.

(b) The director of a concerned state agency shall:

- (1) appoint an ex officio member to serve on the coalition; and
- (2) provide appropriate support to the coalition.

*As added by P.L.160-1996, SEC.5.*

### **IC 20-11-3-6 Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.160-1996, SEC.7.)*

**IC 20-11-3-7**

**Expiration of chapter**

Sec. 7. This chapter expires January 1, 2007.

*As added by P.L.142-1986, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.160-1996, SEC.6.*